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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

As the submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 please reconsider the reply attached herewith.

Enclosed is a credit card payment form (PTO-2038) for the amount of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750.0) for the RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

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- 1) A Request for Continued Examination (RCE);
- 2) A Reply; and
- 3) A credit card payment form in the amount of \$750 to cover the RCE fee.

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**REPLY**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the final office action dated March 26, 2003, please consider the following remarks.

**REMARKS**

Reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-32 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Spencer et al. The examiner states that it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention was made to eliminate parameters other than bicycle speed for bicycle transmission shifting, since omission of an element and its function where not